

of Central Illinois and Plainview end on May 31, 1996.

The geographic area presently assigned to Central Illinois, in the State of Iowa, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Bounded on the North by State Route 18 east to U.S. Route 51; U.S. Route 51 south to State Route 17; State Route 17 east to Livingston County; the Livingston County line east to State Route 47;

Bounded on the East by State Route 47 south to State Route 116; State Route 116 west to Pontiac, which intersects with a straight line running north and south through Arrowsmith to the southern McLean County line;

Bounded on the South by the southern McLean County line; the eastern Logan County line south to State Route 10; State Route 10 west to the Logan County line; the western Logan County line; the southern Tazewell County line; and

Bounded on the West by the western Tazewell County line; the western Peoria County line north to Interstate 74; Interstate 74 southeast to State Route 116; State Route 116 north to State Route 26; State Route 26 north to State Route 18.

Central Illinois' assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevator inside Central Illinois' area which has been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency: Springfield Grain Inspection,

Inc.: East Lincoln Farmers Grain Co., Lincoln, Logan County.

The geographic area presently assigned to Plainview, in the State of Texas, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Bounded on the North by the northern Deaf Smith County line east to U.S. Route 385; U.S. Route 385 south to FM 1062; FM 1062 east to State Route 217; State Route 217 east to Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River southeast to the Briscoe County line; the northern Briscoe County line; the northern Hall County line east to U.S. Route 287;

Bounded on the East by U.S. Route 287 southeast to the eastern Hall County line; the eastern and southern Hall County lines; the eastern Motley County line;

Bounded on the South by the southern Motley and Floyd County lines; the western Floyd County line north to FM 37; FM 37 west to FM 400; FM 400 north to FM 1914; FM 1914 west, including Hale Center, to FM 179; FM 179 south to FM 37; FM 37 west to U.S. Route 84; U.S. Route 84 northwest to FM 303; and

Bounded on the West by FM 303, not including Sudan, north to U.S. Route 70; U.S. Route 70 west to the Lamb County line; the western and northern Lamb County lines; the western Castro County line; the southern Deaf Smith County line west to State Route 214; and State Route 214 north to the northern Deaf Smith County line.

Interested persons, including Central Illinois and Plainview, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic area specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder.

Designation in the specified geographic area is for the period beginning June 1, 1996, and ending May 31, 1999. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

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Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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### Deposting of Stockyards

Notice is hereby given, that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), no longer comes within the definition of a stockyard under the Act and are therefore, no longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard			Date of posting
AL	100	Henry County Livestock, Abbeville, Alabama .....	May 15, 1959.
MS	108	Alcorn County Stockyard, Corinth, Mississippi .....	October 25, 1968.
MS	112	Reagan Stockyard, Greenville, Mississippi .....	January 13, 1959.
MS	113	Grenada Livestock Exchange, Inc., Grenada, Mississippi .....	January 14, 1959.
MS	117	Chickasaw Livestock Auction, Houston, Mississippi .....	February 9, 1959.
MS	120	Laurel Stock Yards, Laurel, Mississippi .....	January 5, 1959.
MS	123	Allen's Southwest Stockyards, Inc., Lorman, Mississippi .....	August 31, 1971.
MS	133	Oxford Livestock Market, Inc., Oxford, Mississippi .....	September 13, 1961.
MS	140	Starkville Livestock Auction, Starkville, Mississippi .....	February 11, 1959.
MS	144	Lum's Commission Company, Vicksburg, Mississippi .....	February 16, 1959.
MS	148	Morton Livestock Exchange, Inc., Morton, Mississippi .....	March 2, 1972.
MS	164	Kosciusko Livestock Sales, Inc., Kosciusko, Mississippi .....	April 25, 1990.
MO	138	Joplin Regional Stockyards, Inc., Joplin, Missouri .....	October 7, 1931.
PA	124	Cowanessque Valley Livestock Market, Knoxville, Pennsylvania .....	October 31, 1968.
TN	106	Cleveland Livestock Auction, Inc., Cleveland, Tennessee .....	May 14, 1971.
TN	109	Mid-South Livestock Commission Company, Columbia, Tennessee .....	August 9, 1950.
TN	115	Cumberland City Stockyard, Cumberland City, Tennessee .....	May 9, 1959.
TN	117	People's Stockyard, Fayetteville, Tennessee .....	May 26, 1959.
TN	122	Greeneville Livestock Company, Inc., Greeneville, Tennessee .....	August 24, 1938.
TN	128	C & M Livestock Market, Inc., Jamestown, Tennessee .....	December 1, 1969.
TN	139	West Tennessee Auction Co., Inc., Martin, Tennessee .....	May 18, 1959.
TN	140	Crockett Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Maury City, Tennessee .....	January 28, 1960.
TN	143	South Memphis Stock Yards, Memphis, Tennessee .....	November 1, 1921.

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard			Date of posting
TN	155	Rogersville Livestock Auction Company, Rogersville, Tennessee .....	May 11, 1959.
TN	162	West Tennessee Horse Auction, Somerville, Tennessee .....	April 15, 1968.
TN	177	Mullins Livestock Yard, Inc., Clinton, Tennessee .....	October 30, 1981.
TN	178	Shelbyville Livestock Market, Shelbyville, Tennessee .....	October 27, 1981.
TN	179	Lewisburg Feeder Pig Market, Lewisburg, Tennessee .....	January 18, 1982.
TN	182	Hogin Livestock Sales, Dixon, Tennessee .....	October 30, 1984.
TN	184	Beech River Feeder Pig Sale, Inc., Parsons, Tennessee .....	December 2, 1987.
TN	187	Brownsville Feeder Sale Association, Inc., Brownsville, Tennessee .....	April 2, 1991.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act ( 7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of November 1995.

Paul L. Peterson,

*Acting Director, Livestock Marketing Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Workshops on Limited Access for Atlantic Swordfish and Atlantic Shark Fisheries

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** On December 6-8, 1995, NMFS will conduct the first in a series of workshops to design potential limited access management systems for the Atlantic swordfish and Atlantic shark fisheries.

**DATES:** December 6 and 7, 1995, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and December 8, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Quality Hotel, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Telephone (301) 589-5200. Send comments to Richard B. Stone, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (FCM4), Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Mace, Sarah McLaughlin or John

Kelly, telephone: (301) 713-2347, Fax (301) 713-0596.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Over the past few years, NMFS has received increasing numbers of comments from fishermen and other stakeholders who think that some form of limited access is essential for effective management of highly migratory species (HMS) fisheries. In response to this input, NMFS prepared an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on July 28, 1995 (60 FR 38785) announcing the availability of a Concept Paper entitled "Towards Rationalization of Fisheries for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species" and two Supplemental Papers detailing options for establishing an interim permit moratorium and eligibility criteria for the Atlantic swordfish and Atlantic shark fisheries. For swordfish and sharks, NMFS has designed a two-phase process: (1) A proposed rule to implement a moratorium on the issuance of permits for the Atlantic shark and swordfish commercial fisheries, based on comments on the ANPR and discussion papers; and (2) limited access workshops, which will commence before the outcome of the permit moratorium rulemaking process is known but could be modified depending on whether a permit moratorium is actually implemented. NMFS staff is currently drafting fishery management plan amendments and associated documents required to implement the permit moratorium for each species.

The limited access workshops are viewed as input to long-term management strategies, whereas a permit moratorium is seen as a stopgap measure to temporarily restrict new entrants. NMFS plans to schedule the limited access workshops to last 2-3 days each, and to occur approximately once every 2 months for a period of approximately 1 year, with provision to continue into a second year if necessary. Participants in the workshops will provide input to NMFS on the pros and cons of various limited access options.

NMFS will prepare written summaries of the discussions at each workshop and make these freely available to the public. NMFS also expects that industry representatives and others who attend the workshops will report to their associates and by this means solicit additional input that can be presented at the next workshop. In addition, NMFS will accept written suggestions and comments at any time beginning December 6, 1995. Comments should be sent to (see ADDRESSES).

Ultimately, NMFS will prepare a "strawman" proposal for long-term management strategies that could replace permit moratoria for swordfish and sharks, if the moratoria are implemented. The strawman proposal is likely to include identification of viable options for each component of the proposal, based on input received during and between the workshops, and may form the basis for a concept paper or a proposed rule. In either case, NMFS will conduct extensive public hearings on the proposal over a prolonged period to maximize the opportunity for comment from the broadest possible cross-section of the fishing industry and other stakeholders.

#### Participation

There are more than 1,200 permit holders in the Atlantic swordfish fishery, and more than 2,000 current permit holders in the Atlantic shark fishery, as well as many other types of stakeholders. NMFS considers it to be impractical to work through the large number of complex issues associated with limited access with several hundred participants at any given time. NMFS believes that the number of participants in a working group setting should not exceed about 20-25, including NMFS staff. Therefore, NMFS has requested that specific commercial fishermen's organizations (both harvesters and dealers), recreational organizations, marine conservation groups, Fishery Management Councils, and Marine Fisheries Commissions each select one representative to attend and participate in the workshops. The